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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/692,571	10/24/2003	Ulrich Sander	33997.0090 (H 5687 US)	9123

TITLE OF INVENTION: ZOOM SYSTEM

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Application Number		10/692,571	
Filing Date		10/24/2003	
First Named Inventor		Ulrich Sander	
Examiner Name		Thong Q. Nguyen	
Group/Art Unit		2872	
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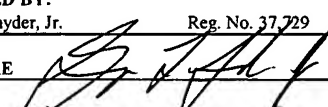
  

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design application	
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